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Re: Submission Under Section 5, Voting Rights Act, of Municipal Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi

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Re: ***Submission under Section 5, Voting Rights Act, of Municipal
Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi***

Dear Voting Section Chief:

In accordance with Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973 *et seq.*, the Municipal Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi (the "Democratic Executive Committee") hereby submits for preclearance the changes in voting procedures ("Changes"), which were approved by the Municipal Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi on April 6, 2009. This submission contains the information required by 28 C.F.R. § 51.27.

1. 28 C.F.R. § 51.27(a)-(b): Approval of the Changes

A copy of the Rule Regarding Qualification of Candidates passed by the Municipal Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi is attached to this submission. Additionally, a copy of the minutes from the Municipal Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi meeting at which the Rule Regarding Qualification of Candidates was approved is also attached.

2. **28 C.F.R. § 51.27(c): Changes Affecting Voting**

The Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi's selection-related changes are as follows:

The rule changes the qualification process for candidates for nomination as a Democratic Party candidate in a municipal primary election in Leland, Mississippi. The rule provides that any candidate who serves as a member of a committee of a political party, other than the Democratic Party, within the twelve month period immediately preceding municipal elections may not qualify for nomination as a candidate of the Democratic Party in municipal elections in Leland, Mississippi.

No such prohibition existed prior to the adoption of this rule.

3. **28 C.F.R. § 51.27(d)-(e): Submitting Authority**

The submitting authority is the attorney for the Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi and he may be reached at Griffin & Associates, P.O. Box 968, Jackson, MS 39205-0968, 601-354-0603(voice), 601-354-0604 (facsimile), ceg@griffinlawyers.com (email).

4. **28 C.F.R. § 51.27(f): Location of District**

The Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi is located in Washington County, Mississippi.

5. **28 C.F.R. § 51.27(g): Authority Responsible for Making the Changes and the Mode of the Changes**

The authority responsible for the passage of the Rule Regarding Qualification of Candidates was the Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi. The Changes that form the basis of this submission were accomplished by a vote of the Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi at a lawfully called Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi meeting.

6. **28 C.F.R. § 51.27(h): Statutory Authority for the Changes**

First and Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

7. **28 C.F.R. § 51.27(i)-(k): Effective Date of the Changes**

The Changes were adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi on April 6, 2009 and will first apply to the 2009 Mississippi Municipal Primary Elections and the changes will be effective immediately. The change has been enforced on an emergency basis because James Lowe, a member of the Republican Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi, purportedly resigned from the Republican Executive Committee on March 2, 2009 and sought qualification as a Democratic candidate for Mayor of Leland, Mississippi on March 6, 2009.

The case of *James Lowe v. Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi*, Cause No. 4:09-CV-00035-P-S is now pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, Greenville Division. The Plaintiff, Mr. Lowe, seeks injunctive relief requiring that he be qualified to run in the Democratic Primary. The Defendant Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi objects to injunctive relief and submits that same should be denied on the basis of, *inter alia*, equitable principles and the immediate pendency of the upcoming primary election.

7. 28 C.F.R. § 51.27(l): Scope of the Changes

The Changes affect Leland, Mississippi.

8. 28 C.F.R. § 51.27(m): Reasons for the Changes

The Changes are being made to protect the Defendant from Republican candidates and/or independent candidates whose candidacies may be prompted by "short range political goals, pique or personal quarrel" rather than party identification with the Defendant. *Storer v. Brown*, 415 U.S. 724, 736 (1974). The changes are also being made to protect the Defendant from Republican and/or independent candidates whose goal is to capture and bleed off votes in the primary election or general election that might well go to another party or candidate. *Id.*

9. 28 C.F.R. § 51.27(n): Affect on Racial or Language Minority Groups

The Changes will not affect members of any racial or linguistic minority differently from the way the general public is affected. The Changes do not have the intent and will not have the effect of diluting the voting strength of any racial or linguistic minority. Population data for the City of Leland, Mississippi is attached. For further information regarding the effect of the Changes on minorities, contact:

Mayor Barbara Brooks
City of Leland, Mississippi
P.O. Drawer 271

Leland, Mississippi 38756
662-686-4136

10. **28 C.F.R. § 51.27(o): Pending Litigation**

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11. **28 C.F.R. § 51.27(p): Prior Practice Preclearance**

Section 3129 of the Mississippi Code of 1942 provided that:

No person shall be eligible to participate in any primary election unless he has been in accord with the party holding such primary within the two preceding years, and is in accord with the statement of the principles of the party holding such primary, which principles shall have been declared by the state convention of the party holding the primary, and unless he is not excluded from such primary by any regulation of the state executive committee of the party holding such primary; provided however, that nothing herein is intended or shall ever be understood as applying to elections of President or Vice-President of the United States, wherein votes may be cast entirely without regard to party lines and within any penalty for so doing.

The aforementioned section was repealed by Chapter 506, Laws of 1970. The following law was subsequently enacted:

Upon receipt of the proper fee and all necessary information, the proper executive committee shall then determine whether or not each candidate is a qualified elector, and whether any candidate has been convicted of any crime listed in Section 241, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, or is a fugitive from justice from this state or any other state, and such charge upon which a candidate has fled has not been dismissed. If the proper executive committee finds that a candidate is not a qualified elector or that such candidate has been convicted of any crime listed in Section 241, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and not pardoned nor has served his sentence, or is a fugitive from justice as aforesaid, then the name of such candidate shall not be placed upon the ballot.

§23-15-299(6) Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The statutory source notes indicate that the United States Attorney General interposed no objection to the aforementioned language.

Following the adoption of the new statute, Mississippi law has not provided political parties with any means to protect their right to freedom of association pursuant to the First and Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. See *Mississippi Attorney General's opinion to Honorable Billy R. Nicholson*, 2007 WL 852249, (Miss. A.G.) January 29, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this preclearance submission. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number and address listed above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CEG', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Charles E. Griffin

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Enclosures

Minutes of Emergency Special Meeting of The
MUNICIPAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF LELAND, MISSISSIPPI

April 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a. m. The Chairman determined that a quorum was present.

The Committee had prayer and participated in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Agenda was approved unanimously.

The Committee had discussion regarding their decision to refuse to qualify James Lowe as a Democratic Party candidate and the need to formalize a rule consistent with their determination in order to preserve the integrity of the nomination process.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Walter Mister to approve the following rule to protect the integrity of the Democratic Party nomination process and to protect the association rights of the Municipal Democratic Executive Committee of Leland, Mississippi.

Any individual who has served as a member of a committee of a political party, other than the Democratic Party, within the twelve month period immediately preceding municipal elections may not qualify for nomination as a candidate of the Democratic Party in municipal elections in Leland, Mississippi.

The motion was seconded by Mary Cary.

The Chairman called for a vote on the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Chair then informed the Committee that the new rule should be presented to the United States District Court for interim relief in the James Lowe case and to the U.S. Justice Department for pre-clearance.

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Rosie Chellis moved to authorize the Committee's attorneys to take appropriate steps to inform the United States District

Court of the actions of the Committee and to immediately submit the aforementioned Rule to the U.S. Justice Department for pre-clearance under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and to take such further action as is necessary to enable the Committee to enforce the aforementioned rule in the James Lowe case and in future situations. The motion was seconded by Walter Myster. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

THE AFOREMENTIONED CONSTITUTES
A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF THE
APRIL 6, 2009 MINUTES OF THE MUNICIPAL DEMOCRATIC
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Danny L. Caldwell
CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF LELAND, MISSISSIPPI

DATE: 4/6/09

RULE REGARDING QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES
BY THE MUNICIPAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF LELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Any individual who has served as a member of a committee of a political party, other than the Democratic Party, within the twelve month period immediately preceding municipal elections may not qualify for nomination as a candidate of the Democratic Party in municipal elections in Leland, Mississippi.

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Leland city, Mississippi

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	5,502	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	5,502	100.0
Male.....	2,577	46.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	41	0.7
Female.....	2,925	53.2	Mexican.....	6	0.1
Under 5 years.....	477	8.7	Puerto Rican.....	4	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	514	9.3	Cuban.....	5	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	450	8.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	26	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	510	9.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5,461	99.3
20 to 24 years.....	386	7.0	White alone.....	1,743	31.7
25 to 34 years.....	712	12.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	736	13.4	Total population.....	5,502	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	668	12.1	In households.....	5,483	99.7
55 to 59 years.....	188	3.4	Householder.....	1,943	35.3
60 to 64 years.....	180	3.3	Spouse.....	756	13.7
65 to 74 years.....	356	6.5	Child.....	1,925	35.0
75 to 84 years.....	243	4.4	Own child under 18 years.....	1,354	24.6
85 years and over.....	82	1.5	Other relatives.....	646	11.7
Median age (years).....	30.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	379	6.9
18 years and over.....	3,746	68.1	Nonrelatives.....	213	3.9
Male.....	1,649	30.0	Unmarried partner.....	124	2.3
Female.....	2,097	38.1	In group quarters.....	19	0.3
21 years and over.....	3,473	63.1	Institutionalized population.....	4	0.1
62 years and over.....	790	14.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	15	0.3
65 years and over.....	681	12.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	235	4.3	Total households.....	1,943	100.0
Female.....	446	8.1	Family households (families).....	1,414	72.8
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	716	36.9
One race.....	5,466	99.3	Married-couple family.....	756	38.9
White.....	1,761	32.0	With own children under 18 years.....	345	17.8
Black or African American.....	3,687	67.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	538	27.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	9	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	307	15.8
Asian.....	7	0.1	Nonfamily households.....	529	27.2
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	471	24.2
Chinese.....	7	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	216	11.1
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	870	44.8
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	538	27.7
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.82	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.35	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units.....	2,095	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,943	92.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	152	7.3
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	2	0.1
Some other race.....	2	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	36	0.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	4.0	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races:³			Occupied housing units.....	1,943	100.0
White.....	1,785	32.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,174	60.4
Black or African American.....	3,698	67.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	769	39.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	23	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.73	(X)
Asian.....	12	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.96	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3	0.1			
Some other race.....	20	0.4			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Leland city, Mississippi

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,814	100.0	Total population	5,471	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	190	10.5	Native	5,406	98.8
Kindergarten	75	4.1	Born in United States	5,388	98.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	796	43.9	State of residence	4,750	86.8
High school (grades 9-12)	421	23.2	Different state	638	11.7
College or graduate school	332	18.3	Born outside United States	18	0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	65	1.2
Population 25 years and over	3,220	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	47	0.9
Less than 9th grade	422	13.1	Naturalized citizen	-	-
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	640	19.9	Not a citizen	65	1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	830	25.8	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	473	14.7	Total (excluding born at sea)	65	100.0
Associate degree	118	3.7	Europe	6	9.2
Bachelor's degree	565	17.5	Asia	10	15.4
Graduate or professional degree	172	5.3	Africa	8	12.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	67.0	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.9	(X)	Latin America	22	33.8
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	19	29.2
Population 15 years and over	4,048	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	1,476	36.5	Population 5 years and over	5,045	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,706	42.1	English only	4,894	97.0
Separated	173	4.3	Language other than English	151	3.0
Widowed	402	9.9	Speak English less than "very well"	12	0.2
Female	359	8.9	Spanish	63	1.2
Divorced	291	7.2	Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
Female	151	3.7	Other Indo-European languages	70	1.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	4	0.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	212	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	10	0.2
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	144	67.9	Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	3,747	100.0	Total population	5,471	100.0
Civilian veterans	385	10.3	Total ancestries reported	4,569	83.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	60	1.1
Population 5 to 20 years	1,574	100.0	Czech ¹	-	-
With a disability	110	7.0	Danish	10	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years	2,749	100.0	Dutch	34	0.6
With a disability	563	20.5	English	252	4.6
Percent employed	38.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	39	0.7
No disability	2,186	79.5	French Canadian ¹	-	-
Percent employed	69.4	(X)	German	133	2.4
Population 65 years and over	718	100.0	Greek	-	-
With a disability	368	51.3	Hungarian	-	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	236	4.3
Population 5 years and over	5,045	100.0	Italian	94	1.7
Same house in 1995	3,086	61.2	Lithuanian	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,914	37.9	Norwegian	7	0.1
Same county	1,663	33.0	Polish	-	-
Different county	251	5.0	Portuguese	-	-
Same state	152	3.0	Russian	-	-
Different state	99	2.0	Scotch-Irish	127	2.3
Elsewhere in 1995	45	0.9	Scottish	81	1.5
			Slovak	9	0.2
			Subsaharan African	32	0.6
			Swedish	-	-
			Swiss	-	-
			Ukrainian	-	-
			United States or American	248	4.5
			Welsh	9	0.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	3,198	58.5

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Leland city, Mississippi

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	3,951	100.0	Households	1,920	100.0
In labor force	2,260	57.2	Less than \$10,000	374	19.5
Civilian labor force	2,260	57.2	\$10,000 to \$14,999	208	10.8
Employed	1,993	50.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	346	18.0
Unemployed	267	6.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	320	16.7
Percent of civilian labor force	11.8	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	243	12.7
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	281	14.6
Not in labor force	1,691	42.8	\$75,000 to \$99,999	85	4.4
Females 16 years and over	2,169	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	63	3.3
In labor force	1,066	49.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999	-	-
Civilian labor force	1,066	49.1	\$200,000 or more	-	-
Employed	938	43.2	Median household income (dollars)	25,678	(X)
Own children under 6 years	454	100.0	With earnings	1,422	74.1
All parents in family in labor force	277	61.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	33,234	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	636	33.1
Workers 16 years and over	1,938	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	8,668	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,446	74.6	With Supplemental Security Income	223	11.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	400	20.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	5,312	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	2	0.1	With public assistance income	124	6.5
Walked	24	1.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	1,182	(X)
Other means	47	2.4	With retirement income	352	18.3
Worked at home	19	1.0	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	10,396	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	15.7	(X)	Families	1,427	100.0
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	1,993	100.0	Less than \$10,000	199	13.9
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	167	11.7
Management, professional, and related occupations	563	28.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999	231	16.2
Service occupations	303	15.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999	237	16.6
Sales and office occupations	457	22.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999	203	14.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	40	2.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999	242	17.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	199	10.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	90	6.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	431	21.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999	58	4.1
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	-	-
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	122	6.1	\$200,000 or more	-	-
Construction	115	5.8	Median family income (dollars)	28,926	(X)
Manufacturing	413	20.7	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	11,681	(X)
Wholesale trade	60	3.0	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	202	10.1	Male full-time, year-round workers	26,184	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	87	4.4	Female full-time, year-round workers	20,693	(X)
Information	8	0.4			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	63	3.2		Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	127	6.4	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Educational, health and social services	400	20.1	Families	343	24.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	172	8.6	With related children under 18 years	264	31.4
Other services (except public administration)	59	3.0	With related children under 5 years	120	45.6
Public administration	165	8.3	Families with female householder, no husband present	256	48.3
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 18 years	210	56.6
Private wage and salary workers	1,361	68.3	With related children under 5 years	99	69.7
Government workers	507	25.4	Individuals	1,501	27.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	125	6.3	18 years and over	882	23.6
Unpaid family workers	-	-	65 years and over	203	28.3
			Related children under 18 years	619	36.1
			Related children 5 to 17 years	398	30.8
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	257	38.4

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Leland city, Mississippi

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units.....	2,054	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,927	100.0
1-unit, detached.....	1,612	78.5	1.00 or less.....	1,832	95.1
1-unit, attached.....	51	2.5	1.01 to 1.50.....	51	2.6
2 units.....	138	6.7	1.51 or more.....	44	2.3
3 or 4 units.....	91	4.4			
5 to 9 units.....	68	3.3	Specified owner-occupied units	1,135	100.0
10 to 19 units.....	12	0.6	VALUE		
20 or more units.....	54	2.6	Less than \$50,000.....	481	42.4
Mobile home.....	28	1.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	429	37.8
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	169	14.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	28	2.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	22	1.9
1999 to March 2000.....	28	1.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	6	0.5
1995 to 1998.....	26	1.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	-	-
1990 to 1994.....	45	2.2	\$1,000,000 or more.....	-	-
1980 to 1989.....	265	12.9	Median (dollars).....	56,900	(X)
1970 to 1979.....	499	24.3			
1960 to 1969.....	339	16.5	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959.....	569	27.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier.....	283	13.8	With a mortgage.....	635	55.9
			Less than \$300.....	47	4.1
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499.....	103	9.1
1 room.....	23	1.1	\$500 to \$699.....	196	17.3
2 rooms.....	50	2.4	\$700 to \$999.....	182	16.0
3 rooms.....	183	8.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	69	6.1
4 rooms.....	432	21.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	26	2.3
5 rooms.....	519	25.3	\$2,000 or more.....	12	1.1
6 rooms.....	446	21.7	Median (dollars).....	644	(X)
7 rooms.....	179	8.7	Not mortgaged.....	500	44.1
8 rooms.....	100	4.9	Median (dollars).....	250	(X)
9 or more rooms.....	122	5.9			
Median (rooms).....	5.2	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	1,927	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000.....	286	14.8	Less than 15.0 percent.....	467	41.1
1995 to 1998.....	433	22.5	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	195	17.2
1990 to 1994.....	318	16.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	119	10.5
1980 to 1989.....	279	14.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	62	5.5
1970 to 1979.....	299	15.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	83	7.3
1969 or earlier.....	312	16.2	35.0 percent or more.....	209	18.4
			Not computed.....	-	-
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	741	100.0
None.....	263	13.6	GROSS RENT		
1.....	723	37.5	Less than \$200.....	56	7.6
2.....	671	34.8	\$200 to \$299.....	74	10.0
3 or more.....	270	14.0	\$300 to \$499.....	390	52.6
			\$500 to \$749.....	145	19.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999.....	39	5.3
Utility gas.....	1,520	78.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6	0.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	15	0.8	\$1,500 or more.....	-	-
Electricity.....	392	20.3	No cash rent.....	31	4.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	-	-	Median (dollars).....	405	(X)
Coal or coke.....	-	-			
Wood.....	-	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy.....	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel.....	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent.....	133	17.9
No fuel used.....	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	71	9.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	70	9.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	38	5.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	15	0.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	76	10.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	-	-	35.0 percent or more.....	281	37.9
No telephone service.....	80	4.2	Not computed.....	72	9.7

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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